Persons Died by Consuming Spurious Liquor

1849. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) how many persons lost their lives in different parts of the country during 1992 by consuming spurious liquor or hooch with details of the States and district headquarters where such deaths occurred;

(b) what action Government propose to take against the manufacturers of hooch in the country;

(c) whether Government propose to fix the responsibility on the chiefs of the local police in this regard;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(e) how Government propose to stop the hooch trade in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) A statement showing available State-wise number of deaths due to consumption of spurious liquor during 1992 is enclosed. [*See* below] Districts headquarter-wise information about deaths is not compiled by Central Government Agencies.

(b) to (e) The Registration, investigation, detection, and prevention of crimes including sale and manufacture of illicit liquor is the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. However, in order to prevent production and sale of illicit liquor as also to have control over use of lethal agents for adulterating liquor, the Government of India have issued instructions on 14 November, 1991 to all State Drug Controllers to carry out detailed inspections of all manufacturing firms on a priority basis. The permission for use of rectified spirit in place of 'Parsanna' has also been withdrawn. The Ministry of Health has also issued a Notification on 2 December, 1992 to reduce the possibility of spurious liquor being sold as ayurvedic medicine.

Statement

Persons died by Consuming Spurious Liquor during 1992
(State / UT—Wise)

Sl. No.	State UT	No. of Cases Registered	Persons Died	Remarks (Figs. are upto the month)
1	2	3	4	5
	States :			
1.	ANDHRA PRADESH	188	191	NOVEMBER
2.	ARUNACHAL PRADESH	0	0	
3.	ASSAM	4	3	OCTOBER
4.	BIHAR	76	62	SEPTEMBER
5.	GOA	0	0	—
6.	GUJARAT	NA	NA	—
7.	HARYANA	9	7	NOVEMBER
8.	HIMACHAL PRADESH	0	0	—
9.	JAMMU & KASHMIR	3	0	OCTOBER.*
10.	KARNATAKA	35	5	NOVEMBER
11.	KERALA	0	0	—
12.	MADHYA PRADESH	39	18	—

1	2	3	4	5
13.	MAHARASHTRA	2	4	—
14.	MANIPUR	1	1	—
15.	MEGHALAYA	0	0	AUGUST
16.	MIZORAM	0	0	—
17.	NAGALAND	1	1	—
18.	ORISSA	26	139	SEPTEMBER
19.	PUNJAB	2	8	—
20.	RAJASTHAN	0	0	APRIL
21.	SIKKIM	0	0	—
22.	TAMILNADU	258	259	—
23.	TRIPURA	0	0	—
24.	UTTAR PRADESH	9	3	NOVEMBER
25.	WEST BENGAL	NA	NA	
Union Territories				
26.	A & N ISLANDS	0	0	—
27.	CHANDIGARH	1	3	—
28.	DADRA & NAGAR HAVELI . . .	0	0	—
29.	DAMAN & DIU	NA	NA	
30.	DELHI	0	0	—
31.	LAKSHADWEEP	0	0	—
32.	PONDICHERRY	0	0	—

Source : MONTHLY CRIME STATISTICS. (FIGURES ARE PROVISIONAL)

*FIGURES EXCLUDE MAY 92 DATA AS IT WAS NOT RECEIVED FROM J & K.

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Training of Tamil Nadu Youth by Pakistan

1850. SHRI S. MADHAVAN : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be please to state :

(a) whether Government's attention was drawn to the news item published in the Tamil Daily Dinamani dated 4-1-93 about Pakistan's plan to train Tamil Muslim youth in Tamil Nadu; and

(b) if so, whether Government has enenquired about this, and if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) and (b) Government have seen the news item. It has been Pakistan's policy to forge a nexus between militants in J&K and Punjab with the extremists operating in Assam and Tamil Nadu. Government is taking all necessary steps to thwart the attempts of Pakistan and maintain the unity and integrity of the country.

Central Forces in Bombay

1851. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total number and nature of Central security forces including the armed forces which were posted in Bombay during the riots of January, 1993; and

(b) what have been the achievements and failures of these forces ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) 2Bns. of Rapid